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MISSOULA--

Robert Kiley, dean of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Montana in Missoula, has been invited by Michael Straight, deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, to serve on the Consultant Committee for the NEA's new City Spirit Program. Dean Kiley will attend the first meeting of the committee Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4, in Washington D. C.

"The City Spirit Program, a major NEA Bicentennial initiative, is directed toward weaving the arts into the fabric of everyday life," Dean Kiley said.

Matching grants will be provided to encourage diverse segments of a city, town, neighborhood, state or region to work together in the exploration and planning of their cultural life. A key element of the program is the involvement of many community interests, such as arts institutions, government, business, labor, educational institutions, media, service clubs, religious organizations and other groups.

The NEA, the federal grants-making agency for the arts, is assisted by its advisory body, the National Council on the Arts, and by advisory panels in each program area. The new City Spirit Consultant Committee will make its recommendations on matching grants to the advisory panel for the NEA Special Projects Program.

At its first meeting, the committee will review grant applications that were received by Jan. 25. Applications for projects to begin Oct. 1, 1975, or later, must be postmarked by April 15, 1975, according to Dean Kiley. Application forms are available from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D. C. 20506.